

MAIL STOP
AMENDMENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: S.A. Kulchin Attorney Docket No.: KULS122520
Application No.: 10/816,070 Group Art Unit: 3673
Filed: March 30, 2004 Examiner: Jong S. Lee
Title: SOIL NAILING SYSTEM

AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL LETTER

Seattle, Washington 98101

January 31, 2005

TO THE COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:

A. Amendment Transmittal

Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

- X 1. No additional claim fee is required, as shown below.
 2. The claim fee has been calculated as shown below.

COMPUTATION OF FEE FOR CLAIMS AS AMENDED

	Claims Remaining After Amendment		Highest Number Previously Paid For		Present Extra		Rate		Additional Fee
Total Claims	5	-	20	=	0	x	25	=	0
Independent Claims	2	-	3	=	0	x	100	=	0
TOTAL									\$0

B. Additional Fee Charges or Credit for Overpayment

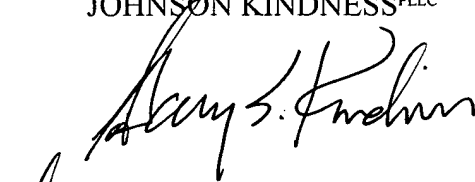
The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16, 1.17 and 1.18 which may be required during the entire pendency of the application, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 03-1740. This authorization also hereby includes a request

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for any extensions of time of the appropriate length required upon the filing of any reply during the entire prosecution of this application.

Respectfully submitted,

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I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the U.S. Postal Service in a sealed envelope as first class mail with postage thereon fully prepaid and addressed to Mail Stop Amendment, Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450, on the below date.

Date: January 31, 2005
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INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

This paper is filed in reply to the communication dated November 2, 2004, from the Examiner in charge of the above-identified application. Please amend the claims as follows:

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